MR. C. P. THOMAS (*Nominated*): Do not the Government think that, in the circumstances, if the Chief is not prepared to bear the cost, it is only fair, between the Government and the subjects, that the Government bear the cost?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I cannot say anything more in the matter.

MR. C. P. THOMAS (*Nominated*): Will the Government reconsider the question?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It is a matter entirely for the Chief. All that the Government can do is to communicate to him all that has taken place here today and ask for his views.

MR. C. P. THOMAS (*Nominated*): Do not the Government consider that the Chief is not at all interested in this matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Chief *is* interested. He gets revenue from the tenants.

MR. C. P. THOMAS (*Nominated*): Do the Government accept the list of voters given by the Chief or is there any way by which the Government scrutinise it?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Settlement Register of the Edapalli *pakuthi* is available to the taluk officers, so that with reference to those registers they can prepare the electoral rolls.

MR. C. P. THOMAS (*Nominated*): But they are not printed.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That is clearly stated in the answer.

MR. C. P. THOMAS (*Nominated*): It means the Government are not prepared to meet the cost of printing.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Printing of the Register has to be done by the Chief. The Government can only bring the matter to the notice of the Chief. They cannot do anything more.

Fee Concession in Tiruvalla Taluk.

157. **MR. KALLUR NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the fee concession to students in the departmental schools in Tiruvalla taluk has been really granted to them this year; and if not, why the matter is delayed so long?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, the fee concessions due for the school year 1926-27 were awarded in Vrischikam 1102. The delay in the matter was due to the late decisions of the Taluk Committee concerned.

Personnel of the High Court Judges.

158. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

"(*a*) whether there is any written or unwritten rule that there should always be a European Judge in the High Court;

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(*b*) whether there is any written or unwritten rule that there should be a Christian Judge in the High Court as distinguished from the European Judge;

(*c*) whether there is a written or unwritten rule or convention that there should always be in the High Court a *Marumakkatayi* Judge; and

(*d*) whether the Government have laid down at the time of Sir P. Rajagopalachariar that two-thirds of the Judges in the High Court should be *Marumakkatayis*?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) to (*d*) The answer is in the negative in each case.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): With reference to the answer to part (*d*), may I know whether the Government of Sir P. Rajagopalachariar has laid down that two-thirds of the Judges in the High Court should be *Marumakkatayis*?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is stated in the answer that the answer is in the negative.

MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): It may be negative with regard to two-thirds. But I ask whether it has been laid down that one-third of the Judges should be *Marumakkatayis*?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): That is a fresh question for which I claim notice.

Location of the Kottarakara Dispensary.

159. **MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have asked the Administrative Board, Medical Services, to see if the removal of the Kottarakara dispensary to the local *satrom* is not equally inconvenient to the people there, as promised by them in their answer to question No. 127 asked on the 18th August 1926, and, if so, what reply has been received?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): At the suggestion of the Administrative Board, Medical Services, orders have been issued to move the dispensary to the rented building in which the Excise office is now located, that office being moved to the new building erected for it. The Board has also been asked to find out a suitable spot for putting up a building for the dispensary. An estimate has also been called for from the Chief Engineer.

Appointment of Delegates under the Nayar Regulation.

160. **MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have appointed delegates in the several Munsiffs' Courts of the State to aid the enquiry under Chapter II of the Nayar Regulation that came into force on the 1st Chingam 1101, and, if not, why; and who is responsible for the delay; and

(*b*) the number of divorce petitions filed and pending disposal in each of the Munsiffs' Courts of the State since the 1st Chingam 1101?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

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